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VIRLYNN TINNELL
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN JAMES RECTOR

Defendant.

No. CR-2014-1193

State's case status report for
June 2, 2017

COMES NOW, the State of Arizona, by the Mohave County Attorney and through the undersigned Deputy County Attorney, Gregory A. McPhillips, respectfully submits the following case status report.

Request to complete pending ARS § 13-754 mental health exams

The State nominated Dr. Ernest Harman M.D., Ph.D, to examine defendant's sanity at the time of defendant committed the offense as required by A.R.S. § 13-754. In a ruling dated October 2, 2015, the court has allowed this exam to be placed on hold while defendant gathers defendant's medical records. Litigation of the sanity issue may take substantial time. The trial cannot be held until this exam is completed and the sanity issue is litigated.

Continued disclosure by the State

Since the last hearing the State has continued to fulfill defense requests for disclosure. On the 23rd of May 2017, the State disclosed documentation from the FBI supporting the previously disclosed results of DNA and trace evidence.



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Request for Defense disclosure

The State requested disclosure from defense. The State has not received any disclosure from the defense.

No defense other than general denial has been disclosed.

No names and addresses of witnesses whom the defendant intends to call at trial have been disclosed.

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No evidence has been disclosed.

No mitigation witnesses or evidence have been disclosed.

In prior hearings, defense asserted that there are hundreds of defense witnesses and hundreds of pages of defense disclosure. Obviously, the defense does not intend to dump an immense amount of disclosure on the State just prior to trial. As such, the disclosure must be made in a timely fashion prior to any trial date.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

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MATTHEW J. SMITH

By _____
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY
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1 A copy of the foregoing
sent this same day to:

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